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Land Use and Development Committee

Monday, February 27, 4:00 p.m.,
City Manager's Large Conference Room

Planning Board

Tuesday, February 28, 1:30 p.m., Commission Chambers

CIP Commission Workshop

Wednesday, March 1, 10:00 a.m., Commission Chambers

Board of Adjustment

Friday, March 3, 9:00 a.m., Commission Chambers

Winter Party

March 1 - 6, Miami Beach and Miami, Various Locations

Live on MBTV-77

BIKETOWORKWEEK

MARCH 6 - 11

In observance of national Bike to Work Week, South Florida Commuter Services (SFCS) and the City of Miami Beach will present information about the benefits of bicycle commuting and the importance of bicycle safety to the public at the following locations. Information will also be provided on the City's new bicycle program and current and future projects that will help make Miami Beach more bicycle friendly.

Police Department, 1100 Washington Avenue

Monday, March 6, 2006, 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

North Shore Youth Center, 501 72nd Street

Thursday, March 9, 2006, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Miami Beach City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive

Friday, March 10, 2006, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Also, Learn the Rules of the Road and Bicycle Safety!

Flamingo Park PAL Center, Community Room

11th Street & Jefferson Avenue

Saturday, March 11, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

FOR INFO CALL	OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE
305.604.CITY	miamibeachfl.gov

Answer Center
305.604.CITY (2489)

Parking
305.673.PARK (7275)

Mayor/Commission
305.673.7030

Job Hotline
305.673.7777

City Manager
305.673.7010

Tourism Hotline
305.673.7400

Police (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7900

Sanitation/Garbage
305.673.7616

Fire (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7120

Bulky Waste Pickup
305.471.4444

Parks & Recreation
305.673.7730

Water & Sewer (24 hr)
305.673.7625

BETTERPLACE

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

There are still seats available for the Miami Beach Neighborhood Leadership Academy Spring semester that begins at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, at Miami Beach City Hall.

The 13-week Academy is a fun, interactive, civic and public information program designed for residents of Miami Beach to learn more about City departments and their services. Students have an opportunity to meet the people responsible for providing City services, as well as gain insight into how the City works, and understand the role of each department.

Applications are available at City Hall or on the City's website. Call 305.604.CITY (2489) or log onto www.miamibeachfl.gov for more information. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

CLEANER SAFER

PLAN FOR MAKING MIAMI BEACH A CLEANER PLACE

The City of Miami Beach will spend approximately \$1.3 million to ensure the cleanliness of the city's rights of way and commercial areas. This will fund enhanced litter control services along Washington Avenue from 5th Street to Lincoln Road; the Flamingo Park area; Lincoln Road between Washington and Collins avenues (seven days a week and five nights per week); Harding Avenue from 79th Street to Indian Creek; including Abbott, Byron and Carlyle (five days a week); Beach and Boardwalk zones including the surrounding sand dunes; and 41st Street and 71st Street (five days per week in each area). To monitor these programs, the City will implement a new system designed to measure the success of the enhancements and make changes as necessary. For more on the City's Strategic Plan, go to www.miamibeachfl.gov.

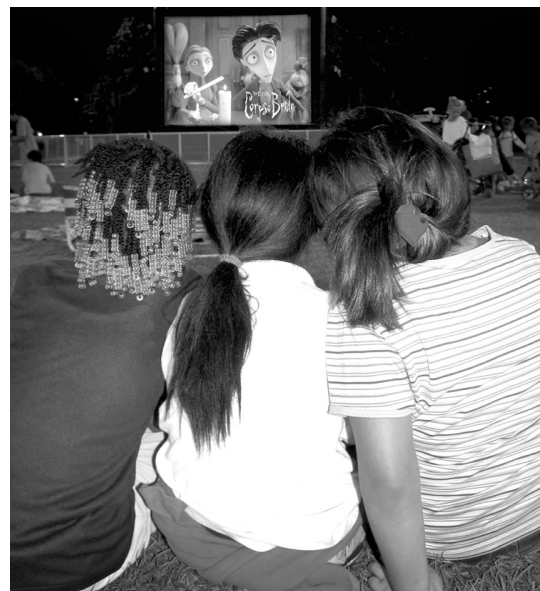
DID YOU KNOW?

WASTEFUL WEEKEND, MARCH 4 & 5

On the first weekend of every month, dumpsters are placed at 6th Street Community Center and at 75th Street and Dickens Avenue from 8:00 a.m. Saturday to 8:00 p.m. Sunday to accept bulk trash from residents for FREE.

Let's keep the city clean. Dumping trash into swales and streets is illegal and is punishable by hefty fines and/or arrest.

Movie Draws Hundreds to North Shore Park



Haunted Valentine: Three moviegoers watch the special Valentine's Day feature "The Corpse Bride" at the North Shore Park Youth Center.

Last week, the Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department welcomed over five hundred Miami Beach residents that flocked to North Shore Park Youth Center for the first in a series of Movie in the Park events planned for 2006. It was a night full of music, games, food, and fun that culminated in the presentation of the animated film "The Corpse Bride."

The "Haunted Valentine" theme combined valentine carnival games with haunted bounce houses. Participants took advantage of the Cupid cut-out photo station to take funny valentine's pictures. They also won prizes at the carnival game booths with such games as the bean bag toss featuring artwork from the "Corpse Bride" movie. At 8:00 p.m., everyone settled into their chairs and blankets for the feature, which was projected onto a huge 24 X 26 ft. projection screen.

Members of the North Shore Teen Club and after-school program sponsored their own concession booths to raise funds for their programs. The Teen Club raised \$130 selling ice cream and special valentine roses and the after-school program's Arts & Crafts Bazaar raised \$67 selling craft projects.

Movie in the Park is held monthly at various City park facilities. The next Movie in the Park will be held on Friday, March 10 at Muss Park. Shortly thereafter, Flamingo Park will sponsor the event on Saturday, April 1 (April Fools Day) and the Scott Rakow Youth Center will host a movie on Friday, May 12, poolside. For more information, call 305.673.7730.

